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COMNAVREGSW INSTRUCTION 5820.2E

Subj: IDENTIFICATION AND SUPPORT OF PERSONNEL CONFINED IN
MEXICAN PENAL INSTITUTIONS IN AREAS BORDERING CALIFORNIA

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 5820.4G
(b) 10 U.S.C. § 1037
(c) DoD Financial Management Regulation, 7000.14-R, Volume
10, chapter 4, section 040108
(d) Article 0833 of U.S. Navy Regulations
(e) COMNAVREGSWINST 5820.3E
(f) SECNAVINST 1640.9B

Encl: (1) Guidelines and information for Commanders, Commanding
Officers and Officers-In-Charge
(2) Handout for personnel visiting Mexico
(3) Confinee request for representation by counsel
(4) Sample letter appointing Contracting Officer
(5) Sample Agreement for Counsel for Mexican counsel fees
(6) List of support items for prisoners
(7) List of pertinent telephone numbers

1. Purpose. To provide general information and to promulgate instructions for action to be taken in connection with U.S. Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their dependents and civilian employees of the Department of the Navy hereinafter referred to as "personnel" confined in Mexican confinement facilities.

2. Cancellation. COMNAVREGSWINST 5820.2D

3. Scope. This instruction applies to naval personnel, commands and activities within the geographic area of California and Nevada, including personnel attached to afloat units home-ported or otherwise visiting the area.

4. General Information

a. Mutual understanding and cooperation between the Department of the Navy, U.S. Consul General, Tijuana, Mexico and the military and civil officials of Baja California, Mexico has existed for many years. It is important this relationship continue and that incidents likely to jeopardize this relationship be avoided.

b. Reference (a) sets forth reporting requirements and provides guidelines for the protection of personnel who are subject to foreign jurisdiction, the provision of counsel fees and expenses in foreign tribunals, and the provision of care and treatment of personnel confined in foreign penal institutions. Also, it assigns the responsibilities of Designated Commanding Officer (DCO) for Navy and Marine Corps personnel confined in the Western Mexican border area to Commander, Navy Region Southwest (CNRSW). As DCO, CNRSW is responsible for establishing procedures to identify personnel incarcerated and to ensure they are provided legal counsel, care, and treatment as appropriate. Unless transferred by proper authority, confinees remain the continuing responsibility of the commands to which they were attached at the time of incarceration.

5. Action

a. All commanders, commanding officers and officers-in-charge should be familiar with the information contained in this instruction to avoid or minimize any incidents which could become an embarrassment to the U.S. Government. General guidance is contained in enclosure (1). Commanding officers and officers-in-charge are responsible for the health, welfare and morale of their personnel confined in Mexican confinement facilities and shall ensure a liaison is established between parent command and the confinee within the parameters of this instruction.

b. Navy and Marine Corps commands within California and Nevada are requested to indoctrinate personnel reporting aboard on the information contained in enclosure (2) and present this information to personnel as part of general military training on an annual basis.

c. Information presented in enclosures (1) and (2) is primarily directed towards incidents which occur in the Tijuana/Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico area. Because substantial personnel visit this area, specific tasks have been assigned to Commanding Officer, Naval Base, San Diego to assist personnel having difficulties. Commanding Officer, Naval Air Facility, El Centro is tasked with establishing local procedures for the Mexicali, Mexico area to identify personnel arrested, jailed, or otherwise detained by Mexican officials. Per reference (a), areas bordering Texas and New Mexico are the responsibility of the Chief of Naval Education and Training. More distant areas within the interior of Mexico are the responsibility of Defense Attaché, United States Embassy, Mexico.

d. Counsel Fees and Expenses. References (a) through (c) establish the criteria governing the provision of counsel fees and other legal expenses to United States service personnel and, in extraordinary cases, their dependents and civilian employees of the Department of the Navy confined in foreign institutions. In general, counsel fees and expenses for service personnel may be provided in cases when the sentence which is normally imposed includes confinement or when an appeal is made from a proceeding in which there has apparently been a denial of the substantial rights of the accused. The confinee must select his own counsel from the current list of attorneys approved by the local U.S. Consul. Whenever possible, the officer acting as a U.S. contracting officer shall enter into a written contract with the selected counsel prior to the counsel's accruing fees and expenses. Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California, Commanding General, First Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California, Commanding General, First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California, Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, Commanding General, Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, California and Commanding Officer, Naval Air Facility, El Centro, or their designated representatives (preferably a judge advocate where available, or a supply officer) are designated contracting officers for personnel under their command or in their areas of cognizance. The Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) for CNRSW will normally act as U.S. contracting officer for all others. In no case will the expenses under contract include the payment of fines or civil damages. Funds expended for these purposes are chargeable to the confinee's command in accordance with Section 040108, Volume 10, Chapter 4, DoD Financial Management Regulation, 7000.14-R. When practicable, appropriate liaison should be undertaken by the contracting officer with the confinee's commanding officer before entering into a contract. Enclosure (3) is a request by a confinee to be represented by a Mexican attorney and should be executed before entering into a contract with selected counsel. Enclosure (4) is a sample letter appointing a person as a contracting officer to represent the U.S. interests on behalf of a command in contracting for counsel. Enclosure (5) is a sample "Agreement for Counsel" for a Mexican attorney to represent a confinee.

e. Care and Treatment of Personnel Confined in Mexico

(1) General. Reference (a) provides that the designated commanding officer will ensure or arrange for, when necessary and feasible, the provisions of medical and dental treatment, health and comfort items, supplemental food and clothing (in kind and quantity not to exceed that furnished in U.S. military confinement facilities) to personnel confined in foreign penal institutions. This complements the general provisions of

reference (d). Reference (a) further contains provisions for a physical examination for a confinee at the earliest possible time subsequent to initial incarceration and establishes requirements for visitation of the confinee by the confinee's commanding officer or his representative. Reference (e) provides guidance concerning medical care of personnel confined in Mexican penal institutions.

(2) Support to Confinées. Although the commanding officer of the confinee is required to fund the cost of health and comfort items and supplemental food supplies, the Commanding Officer of Naval Base, San Diego and Naval Air Facility, El Centro will establish procedures for the purchase and delivery of these items to the confinées. Commanding officers of confinées should coordinate any other support requirements (medical care, commanding officer and chaplain visits, legal assistance, etc.) with the two cognizant commanding officers as necessary. Enclosure (6) establishes support requirements for confinées incarcerated in specified confinement facilities. Unless otherwise authorized by CNRSW, support to confinées shall not exceed that provided to prisoners confined in naval confinement facilities. Provisions for health and comfort items in naval confinement facilities is governed by reference (f) which should be considered as the general guide in issuing health and comfort items to prisoners in Mexican confinement facilities. Commanding officers designated to purchase and deliver provisions are authorized to evaluate specific requests for food and health and comfort items for the maintenance of the confinee's general health and welfare. Any extraordinary expenditure should be coordinated with the confinee's commanding officer.

(3) Continued Support to a Confinée. Unless the confinee or the sponsor of the confinee is transferred to another command, the responsibility for providing support continues with the confinee's commanding officer at the time of confinement. This responsibility may become unduly burdensome, especially for operational and afloat units. The confinee's commanding officer, accordingly, may seek appropriate personnel action to transfer the confinee to another command.

f. Diplomatic or Consular Assistance. Personnel who are U.S. citizens have a right to U.S. Consular assistance and support. In every case when such a person is confined in the border areas of Mexico, Senior Shore Patrol Officer, Navy Region Southwest, upon notification by the cognizant command (identified in paragraph 5.c above), will immediately advise the U.S. Consul, Tijuana, of all pertinent information about the case. Personnel who are not U.S. citizens are not entitled to U.S. Consular assistance and support. However, CNRSW will advise USDAO, Mexico City as appropriate. Regardless of the citizenship of the

confinee, support items are deemed to be U.S. Government property, and their loss through intentional or negligent acts by foreign officials is considered to be a matter properly under the cognizance of U.S. Consular representatives. Any difficulties concerning actual delivery of health and comfort items, or other support to a confinee, due to pilferage, extortion or any other reason, should be reported to the CNRSW SJA (Code N05).

g. Trial Observers. It has been the experience of this command that resolution of legal issues and the presentation of substantial evidence, which would occur in open court in U.S. criminal proceedings, take place outside the presence of the accused in Mexican criminal trials through the filing of documents directly with the judge. For this reason, the presence of a trial observer in Mexico is deemed to be impractical. The contracting officer will ensure that retained civilian counsel provides appropriate status reports with the SJA, CNRSW as appropriate, particularly in trials of felony charges. The officer can effectively obtain information on the status of the case by ensuring a continuing dialogue with the Mexican lawyer. A provision in the contract requiring a status report at every stage of the proceeding will ensure cooperation by the attorney.

h. Medical and Dental Care. Qualified Navy personnel should give confinees an annual medical and dental examination. A corpsman should examine the confinee upon the confinee's allegation of illness or disease. If a physical condition requires the attention of a doctor or dentist, the commanding officer designated to provide support should liaison with the Commanding Officers of Naval Medical Clinic, San Diego or Naval Dental Clinic, San Diego for assistance as appropriate.

i. Monthly Visitation Reports. Monthly Reports of Visits, required by paragraph 4-7 of reference (a), will be submitted to Commander, Naval Base, San Diego, Code N00J, by the commanding officer providing support to the confinee.

j. Enclosure (7) contains pertinent telephone numbers.

6. Inquiries. Inquiries concerning these established procedures may be directed to the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Navy Region Southwest or the Staff Judge Advocate of the appropriate Navy or Marine Corps command designated herein.


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GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION FOR
COMMANDERS, COMMANDING OFFICERS AND
OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

1. Background. It is the policy of Commander, Navy Region Southwest (CNRSW) to protect, to the maximum extent possible, the rights of Navy and Marine Corps personnel, their dependents and civilian employees of the Department of the Navy (hereinafter referred to as personnel) subject to criminal jurisdiction in western Mexican border towns. When visiting Mexico, personnel are subject to the jurisdiction and laws of Mexico. There is no status of forces agreement between the United States and Mexico. Consequently personnel have no special status while visiting Mexico.

2. Liaison with Mexican Officials

a. Personnel assigned to the shore patrol sub-station currently maintained at the international border at San Ysidro are designated as Mexican liaison representatives. Contact is maintained by the Mexican liaison representatives with the local jails in Tijuana including La Mesa and Ensenada, to ascertain whether personnel are being detained and, as appropriate, to assist in the return of those personnel to their respective commands. The services available from the Mexican liaison representatives are as follows:

(1) Upon identification of personnel confined in a Mexican jail in Tijuana, the Mexican liaison representative will contact the member's command and report the location of the member and all known facts concerning the member's arrest or detention.

(2) If deemed advisable, the liaison representative will escort a command representative to the Mexican jail where the member is detained to assist the member in obtaining his release or otherwise. (Note: All command visitors to personnel so detained must travel in Mexico in civilian attire.)

(3) Frequently, members arrested and detained for minor offenses (drunk in public, breach of the peace, etc.) are released upon the payment of a small fine. The Mexican liaison representative can assist the member in obtaining (from friends, relatives, etc.) money to pay the fine. U.S. Government funds may not be expended to pay the fines of personnel. In cases of personal injury or property damage caused by members, however,

U.S. Government funds may be available under the Foreign Claims Act (10 U.S.C. para. 2734) and JAGMAN, Chapter VIII. In such cases, the Claims Department, Naval Legal Service Office Southwest should be contacted immediately at (619) 556-7268/7261.

(4) For personnel charged with major offenses (drug offenses, crimes of violence, etc.), the Mexican liaison representative will assist in communicating with the Mexican attorney selected by the confinee to represent him. Such members are usually incarcerated for an extended period of time, and the Mexican liaison representative will continue to visit them at either the Tijuana jail or La Mesa Prison on a daily basis, and will also provide them with supplemental food items and health and comfort items as needed.

b. In cases involving personnel confined in the Mexicali area, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Facility, El Centro will assist by using members of his command in a manner similar to that used by Navy Region Southwest Border Patrol and Security.

c. Immediately following release from Mexican confinement in the Tijuana/Ensenada area, all personnel shall report in person to the Shore Patrol Liaison Office at San Ysidro for completion of documentation and recovery of Armed Forces Identification Card.

3. Serious Criminal Offenses. Military members (and in unusual cases, and with JAG approval, dependents and civilian employees of the Department of the Navy) arrested and confined in Mexico for serious criminal offenses are able under reference (a) to request funding for a Mexican attorney to represent them at their criminal trials. The Mexican liaison representative will provide confinees a U.S. Consulate approved list of attorneys from which they can select the attorney they desire. The cognizant contracting officer will conduct the necessary liaison and negotiation with the Mexican attorney and monitor the progress of members' trials. Pursuant to reference (a), the command to which a member is assigned at the time of his confinement in Mexico is responsible for providing the accounting data used to effect payment of the attorney. Advice to contracting officers concerning appropriate legal fees may be obtained from the Staff Judge Advocate, CNRSW.

4. Inquiries on Unauthorized Absences. Personnel charged with unauthorized absence often offer as an excuse illegal detention in Tijuana or other Mexican towns. The Mexican liaison

representative may be contacted to verify the correctness of such allegations.

5. Emergency Medical Treatment. Commands receiving information that military personnel need to be medically evaluated should contact the Mexican liaison representative and request assistance in obtaining the necessary clearance.

6. Complaints of Mistreatment of Personnel. Any complaints by personnel allegedly mistreated by Mexican officials should be referred through official channels to CNRSW, senior border shore patrol officer, for investigation and report as deemed appropriate. Generally, CNRSW will refer such complaints to the American Consulate, Tijuana for appropriate action.

GOING TO MEXICO?
BE SMART - MAKE IT A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE VISIT

1. Automobiles

- Don't drive unless necessary.
- Don't take a rented car into Mexico.
- Do buy Mexican insurance if you drive. Your U.S. policy, almost without exception, is not good in Mexico.
- Do remember that even a minor accident can result in you being imprisoned in a Mexican jail until money for damages and criminal penalties is available.

2. Personal Conduct

- Don't go to Mexico in uniform.
- Don't buy, sell, or have with you even a small amount of marijuana or other dangerous drug.
- Don't get drunk.
- Don't buy alcohol or enter a bar if you are under 18.
- Do stay out of fights and arguments.
- Don't argue with shopkeepers, bartenders, or businessmen.
- Don't take property belonging to someone else.
- Don't carry weapons, including knives, going, coming, or while there.

3. Personal Safety

- Do take with you the least money and personal property (watches, jewelry, etc.) necessary.
- Do not pick up or associate with strangers.
- Don't get involved in sexual contact.

- Don't interfere with police in the performance of their duties.
- Don't wander from the main streets.
- Don't be on the street late at night.
- Don't drink water from a tap or public supply.
- Don't purchase food from street vendors.
- Do select a clean place to eat.

4. Help. IF YOU DO GET INTO TROUBLE, call U.S. Navy Border Shore Patrol Liaison, San Ysidro: (619) 428-2427, 1318 or duty cell (619) 572-1584; the U.S. Consulate, Tijuana: 011-52-(664) 622-7400 or after hours call: (619) 692-2154.

5. Remember. You are a guest of a foreign country and have left most of your rights as a U.S. citizen in the United States.

SAMPLE REQUEST BY CONFINEE FOR COUNSEL REPRESENTATION

Date: _____

From: _____
To: Commander, Navy Region Southwest
Subj: REQUEST FOR FOREIGN CIVILIAN COUNSEL
Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 5820.4G

1. In accordance with reference (a), I hereby request that _____, a Mexican Attorney, be approved as my lawyer for my upcoming criminal trial in Mexico. I further request that, pursuant to reference (a), the U.S. Government pay this attorney's legal fees and my court costs and expenses.

2. I make this request acknowledging the fact that _____ is my counsel and does not in any way represent the U.S. Government. Also, my choice of counsel has been made freely and voluntarily and I realize the U.S. Government, by approving this request, does not warrant the competency of said counsel. I also realize that any contract entered into with my Mexican Lawyer is for representation only at my criminal trial and does not cover representation for any appeal or other legal proceeding before any other court.

[print: name, rank and SSN]

WITNESS

Enclosure (3)

SAMPLE LETTER APPOINTING CONTRACTING OFFICER

From: Commander, Navy Region Southwest [or appropriate command]
To: [rank, name, service]

Subj: APPOINTMENT AS CONTRACTING OFFICER

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1037
(b) SECNAVINST 5820.4G
(c) COMNAVREGSWINST 5820.2 (series)

1. In accordance with references (a) through (c), you are appointed as Contracting Officer with that authority conferred herein and set forth in applicable laws and regulations.

2. You are authorized to enter into, amend, modify, and take all necessary and lawful contract action with respect to employment of counsel, and payment of counsel fees, court costs, bail, and other lawful expenses incident to the representation before Mexican judicial tribunals and administrative agencies of persons subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). This authority also extends to persons not subject to the UCMJ who are employed by or accompanying the U.S. Armed Forces in an area outside the United States and the territories and possessions of the United States, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, provided:

a. That funds are available to cover the cost of the contract or modification thereof.

b. That the appropriate military authority has complied with applicable service regulations.

3. Upon receipt of this appointment, you shall read and comply with the provisions of applicable service regulations.

4. This appointment is effective this date and shall remain in effect until rescinded or you are reassigned from your current duties.

[Initials, Last Name]
By direction

Enclosure (4)

AGREEMENT FOR COUNSEL

AGREEMENT is made this _____ day of _____, 20__, between the United States of America, hereinafter called the Government, and _____, hereinafter called the Attorney. This agreement is entered into by the Government pursuant to the provisions of Act of 2 September 1958 (10 U.S.C. 1037, as amended by section 581 of Public Law 99-145).

THE ATTORNEY UNDERTAKES AND AGREES to act as Attorney for and diligently defend and represent the interests of _____, hereinafter called the Defendant, at all stages of the trial in the proceedings before the judicial authorities in Mexico upon charges including, but not necessarily limited to: _____.

Attorney further agrees to prepare and submit, when and if such becomes applicable and feasible, the appropriate notice of appeal, and appropriate requests for release from confinement or other petition relating to the execution of the sentence, and other papers and pleadings as necessary. The Agreement does not, however, obligate the Attorney to appeal. Subject to reimbursement by the Government, and except as may be otherwise requested or directed by the Contracting Officer executing this Agreement on behalf of the Government, the Attorney further undertakes and agrees to pay the court costs and other necessary and reasonable expenses as may arise incident to the representation of the Defendant in these proceedings. The Attorney further agrees to make contact with the Defendant at least once each week for purposes of consultation, and to make weekly reports to the Staff Judge Advocate, Commander, Navy Region Southwest, San Diego, regarding the status of Defendant's case at (619) 532-1418.

IN CONSIDERATION of the proper and faithful performance by the Attorney of all the services described above, the Government agrees to pay him or her a fee and expenses of \$_____ (\$_____). The Attorney warrants and agrees these counsel fees shall be used only for his professional services and none of the amount shall be used as bail, bond, or in anyway a substitute for penalty of fine or forfeiture.

IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD and agreed that, if the proceedings in this case shall terminate or be concluded for reasons other than completion of the normal order of proceedings contemplated in the Agreement (as for example, by death of the

Defendant, withdrawal of the Attorney from the case, or the loss of faith in the Attorney by the Defendant), the services of the Attorney under this Agreement shall thereupon terminate and the amount of the fee to be paid to the Attorney, independently of actual expenses theretofore incurred, shall be reduced appropriately as agreed between the Attorney and the Contracting Officer executing this Agreement. It is further agreed and understood that if the case terminates in such a manner that Mexico, or any political subdivision thereof is required under law to pay the expenses of the proceedings and counsel fees, the Attorney agrees to request such payment from the appropriate governmental agency and deduct the amount so received from the contract price agreed upon herein.

PAYMENT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT will be made by the Contracting Officer upon properly certified invoices or vouchers that shall include the following certification over the signature of the Attorney:

"I certify as follows: (a) the services listed herein have been performed as shown; (b) the items of expense listed herein have been incurred and paid as shown by the attached receipts; (c) no claim has been submitted previously or will be submitted to the Government or any other person for any of the services or items of expense listed herein, except as listed herein and deducted from the agreement contract price; and (d) no payment has been received previously for any part of these services or items of expense, except as shown herein and deducted from the agreed contract price."

ANY DISPUTE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT shall be determined and resolved by the Contracting Officer executing this Agreement, whose decision shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes.

For THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
[Initials, last name, Contracting
Officer]
[Rank, JAGC, service]
[Command]

by THE ATTORNEY
[First, MI, Last Name]

WITNESSED BY:

First Witness: _____

Second Witness: _____

LIST OF SUPPORT ITEMS FOR PRISONERS

Initial Issue Items: As required depending on length of confinement, may include the following items, the cost of which is not to be charged against the monthly health and comfort limit of \$25.00, unless the confinee is in a pay status:

- towels
- pillow and pillow cases
- bed sheets
- blankets
- handkerchiefs
- padlocks
- clothing from lucky bag

The above mentioned items may be replaced as necessary. The below listed health and comfort items provided as necessary to prisoners are not to exceed \$25.00 per month. Prisoners in a pay status will be charged for health and comfort items.

Not to Exceed

- 1 disposable ink pen
- 20 envelopes
- 60 sheets of stationary
- 4 carton cigarettes or equivalent tobacco material
- 4 disposable safety razors

As Necessary

- laundry soap
- deodorant
- tube tooth paste or powder
- bath soap
- shaving cream
- toilet paper
- tube hair shampoo
- laundry bag (as needed)
- nail clippers
- bath sandals
- shoe shining gear
- face cloth

Any other health and comfort items considered necessary by the commanding officer evaluating the need of the prisoners to maintain personal hygiene. Health and comfort items shall be requested, supplied and receipted for on a Request for Health

and comfort Supplies (DD Form 504). Neither the initial supply nor re-supply should consist of a standard assortment of articles that includes items that the prisoner does not use or need.

Food per month

Persons incarcerated in La Mesa or Tijuana will be provided three box lunches, delivered daily with vitamin supplements as deemed necessary by a U.S. Navy medical officer, if they so desire. Commanding officers are authorized to substitute "C" rations at the rate of three "C" ration meals a day when appropriate. However, long term use of "C" rations alone is discouraged.

Persons confined are authorized to order fresh food, if cooking and cold storage facilities are available, to the limit of \$100.00 per month, supplemented by two cases of "C" rations.

LIST OF PERTINENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Border Shore Patrol Office-Mexican Liaison, San Ysidro, California: (619) 428-2427/1318; fax: (619) 428-6206.

Commander, Navy Region Southwest, San Diego, California, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate: (619) 532-1418; DSN: 522 1418.

Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate: (619) 524-4116/4113; DSN: 524-4116/4113.

Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate: (760) 725-9084; DSN: 365-9084.

Commanding General, First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate: (760) 725-5975; DSN: 365-5975.

Commanding General, First Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group, Camp Pendleton, California, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate: (760) 725-6979; DSN: 365-6979.

Commanding Officer, Naval Base, San Diego, California, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate: (619) 556-2787; DSN: 526-2787.

Commanding Officer, Naval Air Facility, El Centro, California: (760) 339-2401; DSN: 658-2401.

Office of the Navy Judge Advocate General (International Law): (703) 697-9161; DSN: 227-9161.

American Consulate General, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico: (Direct Dial from U.S.): 011-52 (664) 622-7400; fax: 011-52 (664) 686-1168. In case of emergency call the Consulate Duty Officer: (619) 692-2154.

Naval Medical Center, San Diego, California, Staff Judge Advocate Office: (619) 532-6475; DSN: 522-6475.

Naval Dental Center, San Diego, California (Front Desk): (619) 532-8600; DSN: 522-8600.